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They've Got a Secret

SEN. HUBERT H. Humphrey (D., Minn.) takes a reasonable and constructive approach toward the functions of the Central Intelligence Agency, now under fire for the Cuban invasion failure. It's a "good agency with top personnel of considerable dedication and competence," says the senator, but . . .

The big "but" in the CIA situation is that it has always been just too, too super-secret and hush-hush. Sen. Humphrey believes Congress should have some "watchdog" control over the CIA. There should be a joint Senate-House committee, representing the people of the U. S., to make sure that the agency, the activities of which necessarily must be secret, doesn't run wild all over the lot. We agree.

Any agency as expensive and potentially vital as the CIA ought to have no secrets from the Congress.

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